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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 11 December 1957

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, [redacted]
Messrs. Lloyd, Kirkpatrick, [redacted], [redacted] Sheldon (part of
meeting), [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted he had received a call from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget respecting a reduction in the CIA budget and stated he was considering a proposal made by DD/S which would provide for a reduction by and large to come out of the reserve. The Director also commented that in the future he planned to make a greater use of the reserve fund and intended to make this clear to Mr. Brundage.

Mr. [redacted] noted at the present time the ground rules for using the reserve are too stringent and would necessarily have to be relaxed if more use of this fund is made, and further that contingency rather than reserve would be a more proper designation of this money. ACTION: DD/S.

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b) Noted he and Mr. John J. Bagnall of [redacted] had briefed the Science Advisory Committee yesterday on collection and dissemination of Soviet Scientific and Technical Information. The Director said that he had agreed with [redacted] to work out a program whereby certain information on this subject now classified could be made available to the general public and that [redacted] had designated [redacted] to coordinate this program with Mr. Bagnall. Mr. Amory suggested that: 1) information that necessarily must be classified due to source could be published in supplement form; 2) in order that we receive credit, CIA origin as appropriate be made a part of all documents. The Director approved. ACTION: DD/I.

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c) Noted a proposed Navy program to train 500 enlisted men in the Sciences and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to consider whether this Agency could organize a similar program.

d) Noted that Bob Bowie had offered to take someone from CIA into his Center on International Relations (Harvard) and asked DD/I to get in touch with Bowie on this. Mr. Amory noted should it be decided to take advantage of this offer we would of course be expected to continue paying the designees salary. The Director agreed.

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